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Dear Colleague,

I am happy to introduce myself as your new Pennsylvania Institute for Instructional Coaching (PIIC) Mentor. As part of the team here at Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3, I will contribute to the outstanding educational services you have come to expect from us.

Most of you already have technology coaches in place as a result of your CFF participation. Others of you may also have literacy or math coaches in your high schools. Maybe you're considering adding coaches to your educational team using some of the stimulus funds coming your way.

Wherever you fall on the coaching continuum, I can help. My main responsibility is to support this special cadre of professionals known more generally as *instructional* coaches in their commitment to educational best practice at high schools in your district through:

- Initial and on-going training, embedded support, and professional development including regional courses and networking meetings
- Collaboration with coaches, administrators, and district- or school-based mentors on reform practices such as Standards-Aligned Systems and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills
- The use of data to inform teaching and learning in your school

*\*For more details about PIIC, check out the PIIC wiki at: <http://www.aiu3piic.wikispaces.com>*

Look for more information on this opportunity in the coming weeks including details about enrolling in [Penn Literacy Network](#) (PLN) courses at the AIU. Participants in these courses will work with a network of professionals to build on their knowledge of best practice. Plus, they will earn **graduate credit** *at no cost* to them or you. Certainly I invite you to contact me any time with questions about how PIIC can help you shape teaching and learning in your school.

I look forward to meeting and working with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris A. Hausammann'.

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